

WE WISH OUR READERS A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS

THE NEW RAILWAY

By the middle of next summer the steel will be laid on the new railway running north from here to Standard to complete the "loop" off the mainline. At present the grading is completed for a good many miles. About ten or twelve miles more grading and all will be ready for the rails.

Early in the spring work will be started on the line and it will not be many weeks then before the trains will be running. This line traverses some fine land and many farmers will be brought within easy access to a market. Bassano can expect a big trade from farmers along the line. It is understood that freight will use this loop road to avoid the big hill near Strathmore on the main line.

MURRAY-FINLEN

An interesting event took place in Calgary on Monday, Dec. 11 when Miss Elizabeth Murray was united in marriage to James Finlen, of this town. Miss J. A. Murray was the bridesmaid and Art Neumeyer supported the groom. A hearty welcome was offered the young couple on their return to Bassano. They have taken up residence here.

Mr. Finlen is a well known resident of Bassano and Miss Murray is from Brooks.

HOCKEY GAME

Two Valley Leaguers vs Southern Alberta Leaguers Team vs Christmas Night

The Bow Valley and Southern Alberta Leaguers team on Christmas night at 8 o'clock. The game promised to be interesting and the admission price within reach of all. Don't miss it.

RINK IS READY

"Four Malloy" wired the rink and it is now lighted with 26 one hundred watt Tungssten lamps. The electricity will be supplied by the Bow Valley and storage batteries will also be installed.

NEW OFFICES

R. C. Ingram & Co. Expect to be Permanently Located in New Office Soon

The new real estate office of R. C. Ingram and Co. was ready for occupation and Mr. Ingram stated this week that he expected to be in the building.

The place in the new building beside the Union Bank and in the rear the found of trade has office Mr. Ingram being in the front part. Every fitting to the office is appropriate and the handling of business affairs will have a splendid place in which to conduct their business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bond will spend Christmas in High River. They left on Friday.

Married

R. C. Pegler has a host of friends who will be delighted to hear of his good luck. He was married on Wednesday to Miss L. River, of Hinesburg, Ontario, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Pegler went to Detroit on their honeymoon and will spend some time travelling before returning home.

Mr. Pegler has been a resident of Bassano since the town's birth and has held important positions here and is generally popular.

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There are a good many subscribers who are in arrears. They are requested to send in their subscription promptly.

King's bowling alleys, pool room and barber shop are very popular. L. Calhoun and Joe Chyzer are the barbers and they certainly know their trade. Mr. King expects to make further improvements in his place from time to time but every night the alleys and pool tables are crowded. The barber shop has a host of satisfied patrons.

Most heartily we extend to all our readers the good, old fashioned and golden wish.

Christmas is the Day of Days throughout the entire year. Every Christian country recognizes this day as the anniversary of Christ's nativity. Thus it is hallowed above any other day in the year.

The general good fellowship prevailing at Christmas time has a leavening influence that does more to mellow man's Nature than all else. It is the gift giving season.

If the weather stays a little longer as fine as it has been Christmas Day will be a glorious, sunny day. As we write now the day is a typical Alberta autumn day. This season of the year is Alberta's finest. The days are bright and cheery, the sun slowly moving on its annual journey southward seems to linger lovingly over Alberta. A tang of frost in the air is like champagne and banishes any tendency to drowsiness. Autumn in Alberta is merely a prolongation of the Indian summer known in the east, immensely improved upon by the splendid atmosphere of country due to its altitude.

Christmas is hardly the time for retrospective glances. That follows a week later. Christmas Day is a holiday day. It is for mankind to rejoice in being privileged to enjoy it.

We Want the Robin Hood Mills Here

Bassano would like to get the Robin Hood flour mills. These flour mills were located in Moncton but were sold down recently and the hands of the company are getting about for a new location. The president was in Calgary looking over things but has not yet decided.

Early Impress

Bassano's station are being pressed and the president may be down here in a few days to inspect the conditions here. The town has many advantages and the possibility in connection with the board of trade may be relied upon to acquiesce the company with them.

Fatal Accident at Half-Way House

A terrible tragedy occurred at the half-way station, place on Saturday night last when Lewis Albert Withers, a well known farmer of Dairy Creek, lost his life. He was driving across the bridge over a small stream when the wagon wheels went over one side of the bridge. It was loaded with lumber and half the load fell on top of Mr. Withers instantly killing him. Life was extinct when help arrived and pulled the lumber off.

The body was taken to the place where I. W. Gilling's undertaking parlor. The funeral was held on Wednesday under Masonic auspices to the local cemetery.

The deceased has been a resident of this part of the province for two years. A beautiful wreath from the local Masonic lodge was placed on the coffin.

The pall bearers were: Dr. Harris, Dr. Hargy, Bert Thompson, Fred Hawkins, Allan Orr and Fraser.

PROGRESS AT THE DAM

The concrete work on the dam is going on rapidly now and the fine weather is giving the contractor an opportunity to get considerable work done. It is expected that the concrete work will be finished by next June. As long as the days are sunny concrete can be run with safety.

After the dam is completed the earth work will be rushed ahead. Then this has to be rip-rapped with cement. The contract for the rip-rapping has not been let yet. It will be at least two years before the work is completed.

About two hundred men are employed at the dam now, under Contractor Kellogg. The majority of these will continue work all winter. In the spring, a little army of men will be again at work.

THE DYING COUNCIL

8th Last Meeting on Wednesday—Century List Prices

The council of 1911 held its last session on Wednesday night. The business done was principally winding up details and a number of accounts were passed.

It was decided that the cemetery lot should be forty feet square and should be sold at the following prices: full lot, \$40, half lot \$20, quarter lot \$10.

Finagren brothers are building an extension the plans were approved of by the council. The council was also unanimous in deciding that they should work in conjunction with the board of trade.

Those present were Mayor Playfair, Fred Hawkins, W. Finagren, I. W. Shoop, and R. Purcell.

BOY SCOUTS

See Omen Going to Start His Brigade Again

Len Omen, informed the News this week that he is going to start the Boy Scout brigade again. Len had the Scouts going last summer and at that time worked under great difficulties. With proper cooperation these should be, a better organization than the last.

EUREKA THEATRE MOTION PICTURES

Change of Programme every day

Performance daily at 8 o'clock.
Children 10c. Adults 15c.
Second Ave. Bassano

Additional Locals.

Alex Finagren left for Ontario this week to spend a month.

Mrs. Withers, whose husband was the victim of a sad fatality this week, was at Mrs. W. A. Caldwell's for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank, of Weaver, North Dakota, are visiting their daughters, Mrs. W. J. Robinson and Mrs. T. H. Hargy in town.

Chas. Seefelt who has a homestead north of the Red Deer, was in town last week. He is leaving to spend the winter at his old home in Dakota shortly. Of course he's coming back to the spring.

W. Holmstrom purchased two lots on the south side of third avenue immediately behind his hardware store for \$6,000 a lot. He will probably erect a place there in which to keep a full stock of McCormick implements which he will handle next spring.

THE FIRST GAME

The Bow Valley League schedule has been drawn up and Brooks plays Bassano the first game. This will take place in that town on New Year's day. The boys had a good work out on Wednesday night and the team should be in excellent shape for the first game.

A Merryman's Pool

who bought the "Merryman's Pool" in the Bassano extended.

This is a secret that many would like to find out but that some party purchased these lots for thirty five hundred dollars recently. Fugate and party made the sale the other day. The only thing that can be learned is that it was a Toronto syndicate that made the purchase. The extension the north and west end was put on by the Canadian Development Co.

STILES, The Druggist

Wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

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The News under a specialty of free job printing and has one of the best equipped offices in the province for this class of work.

L. D. NESBITT, Editor

THURSDAY, December 21, 1911

If Bassano can succeed at the start in making herself a city of homes, in brushing off the excess peculiar to centres where the pecuniary of women is small, and in establishing herself the social amenities of life, the biggest barrier which delays the sure growth of a town will have been overcome.

After all, it is the homes that make a town. The securing of the homes is, of course, made possible by the securing of industries and employment. But every man should make it his aim to have at least a plot of land in his possession and every family should endeavor to possess their own house and lot.

Buy Bassano property now. Not for speculation's sake alone, but in a few years the value paid will have gone up so that if you want a home in a nice residential district you will have the property and it will not have cost you an exorbitant figure.

There will be scores coming into town next spring and every one who has a house available for renting will be able to make good interest on their investment. This will be sure to keep up. There will always be families who depend upon renting their homes. So, Mr. Investor, it is an exceedingly safe policy to build a house in Bassano. Give us a city of houses of homes. Then Bassano's foundation will be upon a rock.

Glancing over a periodical lately, we noticed a meritorious article from the pen of Gifford Pinchot on the agricultural possibilities of Alaska. That writer speaks glowingly of the far northern state as a home for the farmer. In years to come Pinchot's dream may be realized but at present we think that for anyone to overlook western Canada—and particularly Alberta, and to go to the Arctic circle to farm is quixotic.

When Jacques Cartier came to Canada from St. Malo he encountered a blustery and cold winter. On his return the story he told of a Canadian winter struck cordially into the hearts of the natives of Brittany France. "A region, hard iron-bound and cold, nor seas of pearl abounded nor mines of a shining gold." But his description of the Canadian summer was another story. Anyway the Frenchmen came and were the original pioneers of Canada.

Then came the stories of the early pioneers of western Canada—tales of a barren land, like a motionless sea, a wilderness of grass, inhabited by savages. But the white man came and Western Canada is attaining its manhood.

Whether Pinchot in the Jacques Cartier of the north remains to be seen. But the sure land—the Last West—is Western Canada. Here lies a land with fertility in its bosom more valuable than all the gold mines of the world, within easy access to railways and grain centres and with cheap land—free land, even. Why go to the North, Pole?

Merry Christmas to all!

Unless the weather changes abrupt by we are going to have a regulation California Christmas.

Next year is Leap Year. The girls will then have their birthdays for about 366 days. Watch out, boys!

Here's hoping Santa Claus will deliver home in Bassano. He's a good generous old chap when he calls.

Bassano's in both hockey leagues with both feet.

HE'S MARRIED NOW

The friends of John T. Hatzelzger who has laid near here and who spent last summer in Bassano will be pleased to hear he was married in Frankfurt, Ky.; his home town recently.

Mr. Hatzelzger was very popular in Bassano and those who know him will be glad to know he will be back here next spring again. He is a thoroughbred Bassano booster and his faith in the Pros in the West has never wavered.

"BACK EAST"

I've heard it west of Denver when the exiles grouped about To sip the new concoction that the last pilgrim brought out I've heard it south of Texas in the sage and chapered When rangers came together and bemoaned their mutual hell, I've heard it north of timber, where the black and barren wastes, Forever chide a fellow for his strange, nomadic tastes. Men always speak it softly, like the matins of a priest, And hearts and thoughts turn homeward when he hears the words "Back East"

There's something in the magic of the softly spoken phrase That brings up recollections of the old forgotten days— That mellow up the memories of the men who choose to roam And wafts them breaths of perfume from the sunny slopes of home; And pictures cross their vision of a cloudless, featureless sky, Of timid glades that nestle in the clay that tower high, Of old familiar faces, hallowed places, and the least Of all their tribe grows lonely when he hears the words: "Back East"

The exile loves his westland where the sun sinks down to rest, The ranger loves his upland and its silence all unguessed, Another loves his northland, all its barrenness and snow, For the fire of the westward and the silence made them go; But like the little children who perished too long have played, Within the temple orchard or the road they're only strayed, They're surely not forgotten home for even in the least, His heart and thoughts turn homeward when he hears the words: "Back East."

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Any person who is the sole head of family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter section (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Land Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

DUTIES - Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within one mile of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, or on a lot of 40 acres, or on a lot of 20 acres, or on a lot of 10 acres, or on a lot of 5 acres, or on a lot of 2 acres, or on a lot of 1 acre, or on a lot of 1/2 acre, or on a lot of 1/4 acre, or on a lot of 1/8 acre, or on a lot of 1/16 acre, or on a lot of 1/32 acre, or on a lot of 1/64 acre, or on a lot of 1/128 acre, or on a lot of 1/256 acre, or on a lot of 1/512 acre, or on a lot of 1/1024 acre, or on a lot of 1/2048 acre, or on a lot of 1/4096 acre, or on a lot of 1/8192 acre, or on a lot of 1/16384 acre, or on a lot of 1/32768 acre, or on a lot of 1/65536 acre, or on a lot of 1/131072 acre, or on a lot of 1/262144 acre, or on a lot of 1/524288 acre, or on a lot of 1/1048576 acre, or on a lot of 1/2097152 acre, or on a lot of 1/4194304 acre, or on a lot of 1/8388608 acre, or on a lot of 1/16777216 acre, or on a lot of 1/33554432 acre, or on a lot of 1/67108864 acre, or on a lot of 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Neglected Children

The report of the Department of Neglected Children in the Province of Alberta, brings out some interesting facts. In a total of 419 children dealt with on the grounds of delinquency there are various nationalities and sixteen religions represented. The offences that were dealt with comprised mischief, theft, incorrigibility, vagrancy, immorality and forgers. Their records all the other crimes, next to theft, come immediately next to that, comes immorality. The subsequent history of these children shows that 50% were satisfactory.

The ages of the children dealt with, show that the danger period lies between the ages of eleven and sixteen. If you would keep your boy from doing wrong, watch him carefully during that period. The age of fourteen seems to be the unlucky age, for this year at any rate, as a larger number of children were dealt with than any age but none more than any other two ages combined.

The danger period in the life of a child is one that every parent should be alert to. If the child is going to be served to good citizenship the parent must be prepared to direct the child, to be interested in his interests, and to see that he is given an opportunity of finding an outlet for the immense amount of energy that will either push him to the place where he is successful or drive him to the place where he is a menace to himself and others.

Many of the children, are those representing the so called "bad of house" that is, houses where wealth is more or less evident. The children have gone wrong as a rule through the neglect of the mother, neglected to her home and the neglect of the father to cultivate the confidence and friendship of his children.

It is most evident that the price of good citizenship has to be paid by the parents if their children are going to turn out the stamp and grade of children that this country is in need of.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dyer went to Calgary on Wednesday.



**LIQUOR LICENSE
ORDINANCE**

**APPLICATION
FOR
A NEW WHOLESALE LICENSE**

Application has been made by William Budd Cole, for a wholesale liquor license in respect to the premises situated on lot 5, Block 3, Bassano, and known as the Bassano Wholesale Liquor House.

This application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners at a meeting to be held at Calgary on Tuesday the 16th day of January 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated at Edmonton this 12th day of December 1911.

L. F. Clary

Deputy Attorney General

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Christmas Offerings

We have spent days and days preparing buying and getting ready to present to you a line of holiday goods for men and women that would excel in exclusiveness anything that has ever been shown in the town. Don't you think you had better get the benefit of all this by coming here to buy Christmas Gifts for your lady and gentlemen relatives and friends.

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Ask for Calendar for 1912

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Our Grocery department is now complete with a magnificent stock of fresh Christmas groceries. We have been preparing for weeks and have exerted every effort to secure the choicest line of groceries and fancy Christmas delicacies that it is possible to secure and we can truthfully say that our stock is the most complete in Bassano.

New evaporated Apples, Prunes, Apricots, Peaches, Dates, Valencia Raisins, Cleaned Currants, Sultan Raisins, Table Figs, Cooking Figs, Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, Peanuts, Brazil, Oranges, Jap Oranges, Lemons, Choice red Apples, Candy, Groceries Mixed, Cheesecake, Cream Candy, Fruit Brittle and many other lines, Carr's Biscuits, etc.

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NEW J. P.

Dr. Hagen Receives Appointment from Provincial Government

Dr. Hagen has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for Bassano. He is the third appointment in the town. Dr. Hannon-Powder and John Morden being the other two.

The new Justice of the Peace received his first case from the Provincial Government and it will probably be passed in the next issue of that journal.

Who'll be the first to come up before the doctor J. P.?

GLEICHEN AMATEURS

Amuse Large Groups at the "Our Boys" Play

It is extremely difficult for performers in amateur theatricals to please the taste of the average audience, but the presentation of "Our Boys" by an amateur company from Gleichen in the theatre on Friday night last was really creditable and was pleasing to all.

"Our Boys" is a humorous play and that the Gleichen people kept the crowd amused is really to their credit. The story is about two young "knights" one the son of an English noble and the other the son of a prosperous butter maker, who have returned from a continental trip. The fathers endeavor to lay down the law to their sons in traditional matters, with disastrous results. The ending, of course, is a happy one.

T. F. Breen, of Parky Middlebrook, the butter maker, was the best performer on the boards, and that is saying a great deal. For all took their parts cleverly. Miss Ethel Ward proved herself an engaging Mary Malrose, the poor cousin of Violet Malrose. The father character was enacted by Miss Isabelle White. Miss Olga Cameron provoked mirth as The Slavey and the whole affair was a treat.

The performance should be an inducement to those theatrically inclined in town to organize an amateur play.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS

Pursuant to the Order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Giesbrecht made the 18th day of December, A. D. 1911 in the action of Crown Lumber Company, Limited, versus BORD as the Plaintiff, and Treasury (No. 10) Ltd. as the Defendant, the following land is being sold by public auction on Monday the 18th day of January, A. D. 1912 at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Alberta Hotel in the Village of Bassano in the Province of Alberta: This is a business property in the Village of Bassano and includes a substantial frame store building.

The land will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid to be fixed by the Judge. The purchaser will pay ten (10%) percent of the purchase price at the time of the sale, and the balance within sixty (60) days, without interest. In all other respects the conditions of sale provided by the Judge will apply. Dated at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1911. Longhead, Bennett, McLaughlin & Co. Plaintiff's Solicitors. 40-41-42

LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE

APPLICATION FOR A NEW HOTEL LICENSE

Application has been made by Malcolm F. Kane, for a new hotel license in respect to the premises to be situated on lots 16 and 17, Block 2, Bassano, Alberta.

This application will be considered by the Board of Liquor Commissioners, at a meeting to be held at Calgary on Tuesday, the 19th day of January 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated at Edmonton this 12th day of December 1911.

L. E. Cherry

Deputy Attorney General

Announcement

PIERCE BROS. & Co., will open up a Hardware Store in Bond & Berry's old store. Business will be commenced on the first of the year, with a complete stock of Hardware, etc.

AROUND TOWN

Just across from the rink at Gerber's is the place for bargains.

Prairie Gold best Flour in Alberta every sack guaranteed by J. T. Allen. A dance will be held at Hutton on Christmas.

R. Hunter spent the first of the week in Calgary.

For Sale—The John Deer Floor Co. business. Apply A. A. MacGowan.

Frank Hagenbush was down from Calgary last week.

Miss Gillis returned from Calgary on Monday.

W. J. Robinson was in Calgary on Tuesday on business.

C. R. Ingram returned from Spokane last week and spent a day or two in town.

Just call up Allen and have him send you a sack of Prairie Gold Flour. Please No. 24.

Miss May Marchion returned on Tuesday after a visit to Calgary and Edmonton.

Dr. Scott has removed his residence and office to the Patton and Piel building.

Dr. L. B. Williams, of Spokane who is with the R. C. Ingram real estate Co. is in town again.

H. C. Strang purchased the one hundred and twenty feet north of Hendry and Johnson's store for \$6,500 from W. Robinson.

W. McLean has purchased the property on which Wilson's butcher shop is located. Mr. Wilson will still conduct the business.

Miss Cora Oberstrik will spend Christmas at her home near Hutton. Miss McCrewe is relieving her of the telephone central.

A Christmas tree will be decorated at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Campbell on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell left last week for Vancouver to spend the winter. Mr. Campbell was local superintendent for the James McDonald Co.

Mr. A. J. Gerber is spending two weeks in Calgary. Mr. Gerber will be in that city over Christmas and they will spend that day at the King George hotel, the guests of Mr. Gerber's brother-in-law, Chas. J. J. J.

Mrs. Palmer and children left for Spokane last Monday where they will spend some time.

Round—Light Bay Horse branded on right hip. Small stripes on face. Owner can recover same on paying expense. Walter Kelly, N. 5, 21, 18.

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